Sl.No.	State	Total intake
14.	Kerala	1000
15.	Madhya Pradesh	720
16.	Maharashtra	3830
17.	Manipur	100
18.	Orissa	321
19.	Pondicherry	375
20.	Punjab	520
21.	Rajasthan	700
22.	Sikkim	100
23.	Tamil Nadu	1875
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1262
25.	Uttaranchal	100
26.	West Bengal	905
	TOTAL :	21749

Poaching of doctors for NHS, England

2709. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has taken up, along with some other foreign Govenments, regarding the question of poaching of doctors and other medical and para-medical staff for the National Health Service, England;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the British Government thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to arrest the trend of the qualified Indian doctors seeking employment in NHS, England when the medical needs of the country are genuine and urgent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) A draft Memorandum of Understanding has been received from the Department of Health in the

United Kingdom through the British High Commission in New Delhi in July, 2002 on recruitment of healthcare professionals from India to the National Health Service of the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom has proposed to launch a pilot recruitment project of healthcare professionals from India. This draft proposal is under examination in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The draft does not indicate the manpower requirement and the terms and conditions for the same. These are being ascertained from the British Government through the Ministry of External Affairs. Before taking a final decision, the need of the healthcare manpower in the country will be kept in the view.

Strength of doctors in CGHS

2710. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength and actual strength of doctors in homoeopathic dispensaries/units located in Delhi under CGHS;

(b) whether it is a fact that male/female doctors ratio is not being maintained in most of the dispensaries/units causing embarrassment to the patients;

(c) if so, the reasons for not maintaining the actual strength; and

(d) the corrective steps Government propose to take to maintain the actual strength as well as male/female doctors ratio in CGHS homoeopathic dispensaries/units to facilitate the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The sanctioned strength of doctors in homoeopathic dispensaries/units under CGHS Delhi is 29 out of which 28 doctors are in position as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Disp./Unit	Doctor	
		Male	Female
1.	Darya Ganj Unit	—	1
2.	Shahdara Unit	—	1
3.	Timarpur Unit	1	1
4.	Dev Nagar Dispy.	—	3
5.	Hari Nagar Unit	1	1